

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.

Furthermore, two wrongs do not make a right! Airing the twisted documentary, "Stolen Honor" is a breach of the truth, and allowing John Kerry equal time simply does not compensate for the wrong that airing biased information does to the general public. All networks should take pride in airing wholesome and legitimate information that is for the public good and no candidate should be the victim of such wrong doing!

I request that the Sinclair's licence not be renewed for this hideous act! Thank you.
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